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Styggron, leader of the Kraals, an alien race intent on the destruction of the Earth.

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Welcome to our special monster issue featuring a few breathtaking ugly aliens who aren't quite what they seem . . .

Being a bit of a monster expert (even though I say so myself) I soon discovered that some of the most horrific looking monsters in the universe are really peaceful beings who could do no more harm than a Tristanian fly!

There is, however, nothing harmless about Brimo, the Time Witch, who is terrifying able at creating some pretty tricky situations for Sharon and myself, as you'll find out in this week's gripping episode.

Dangerous creatures abound! The Daleks continue on their destructive course of galactic domination whilst the Cybermen come across something even nastier than themselves . . .

Happy times and places,

The Doctor

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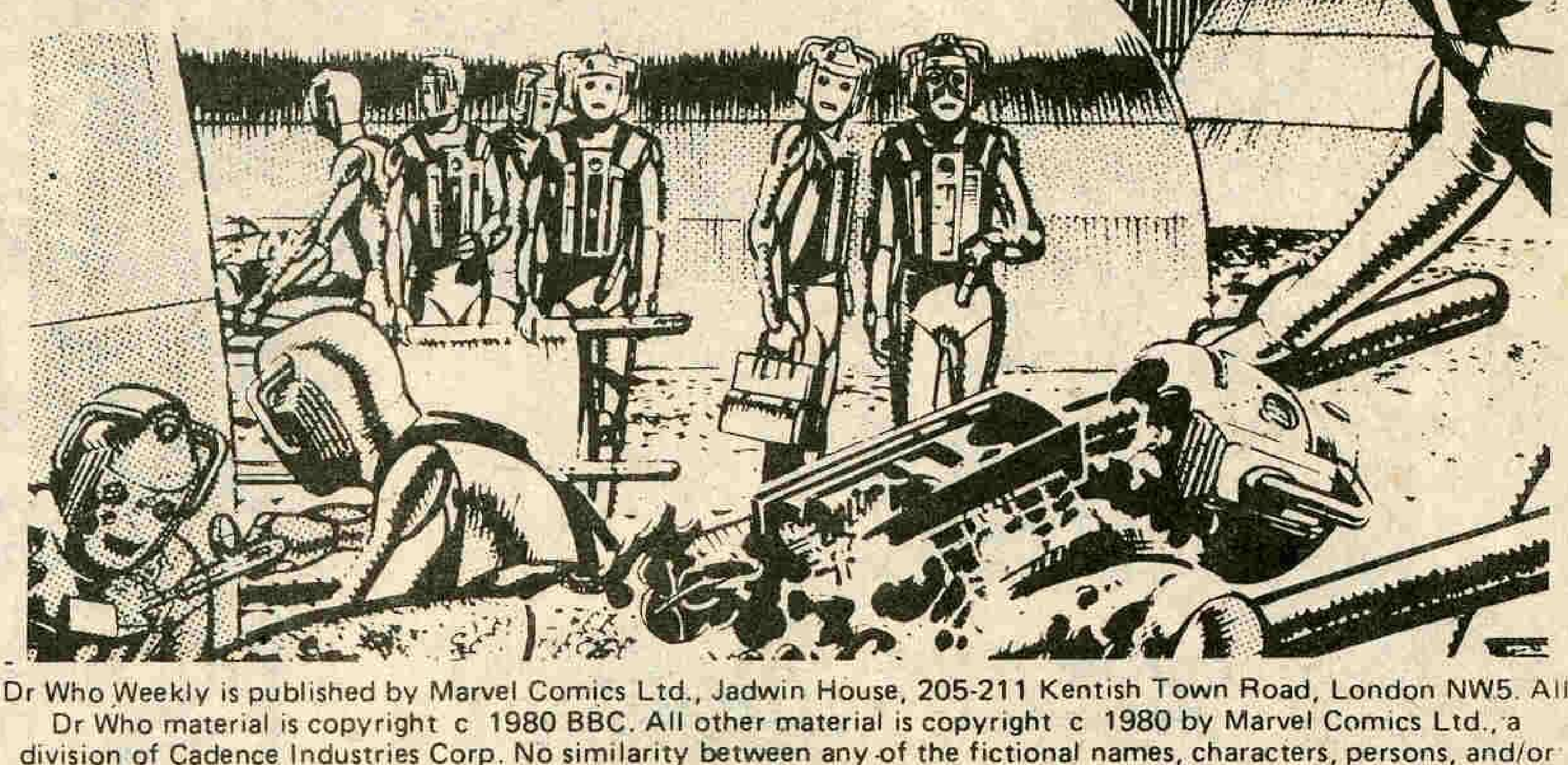

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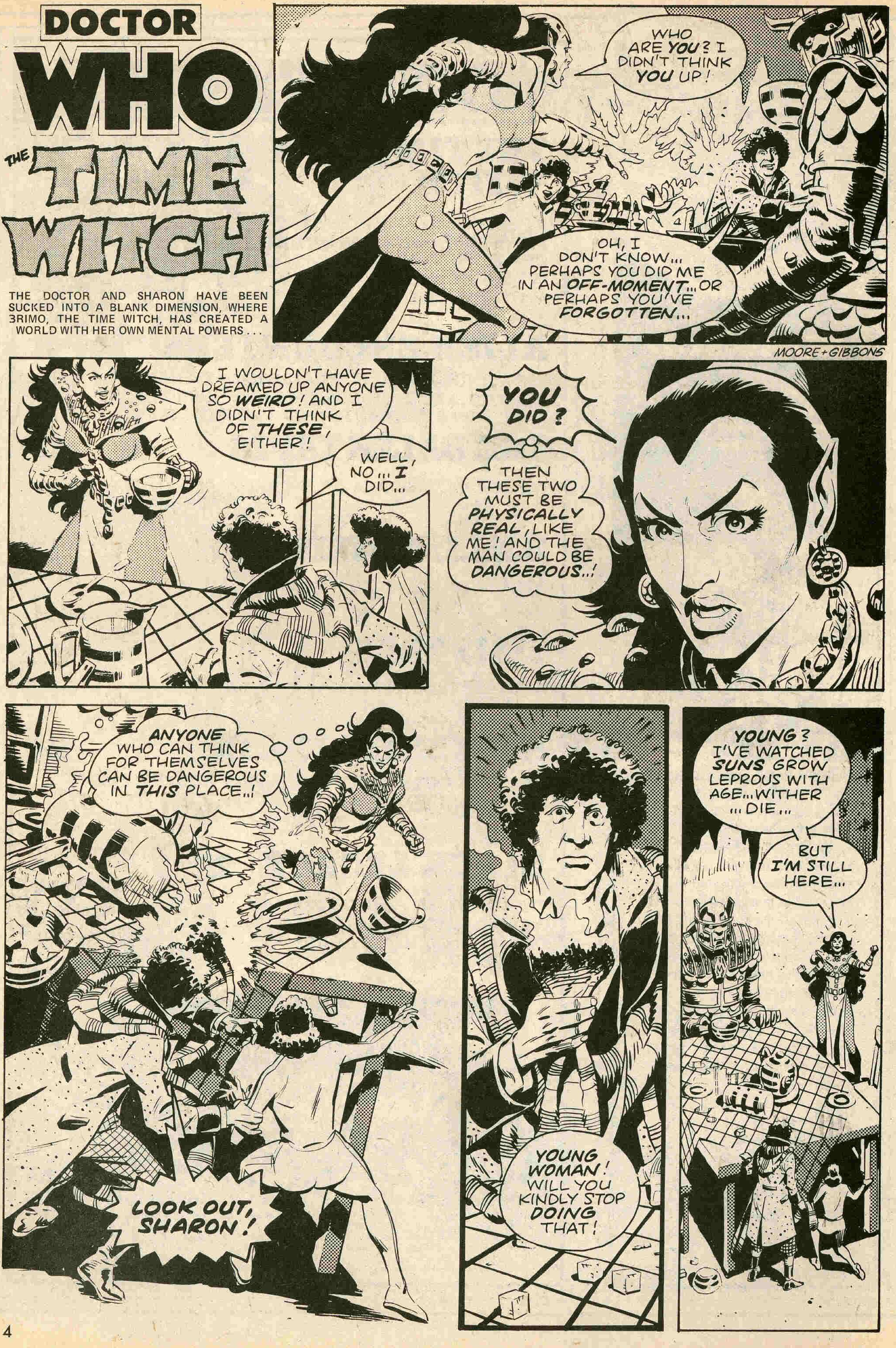
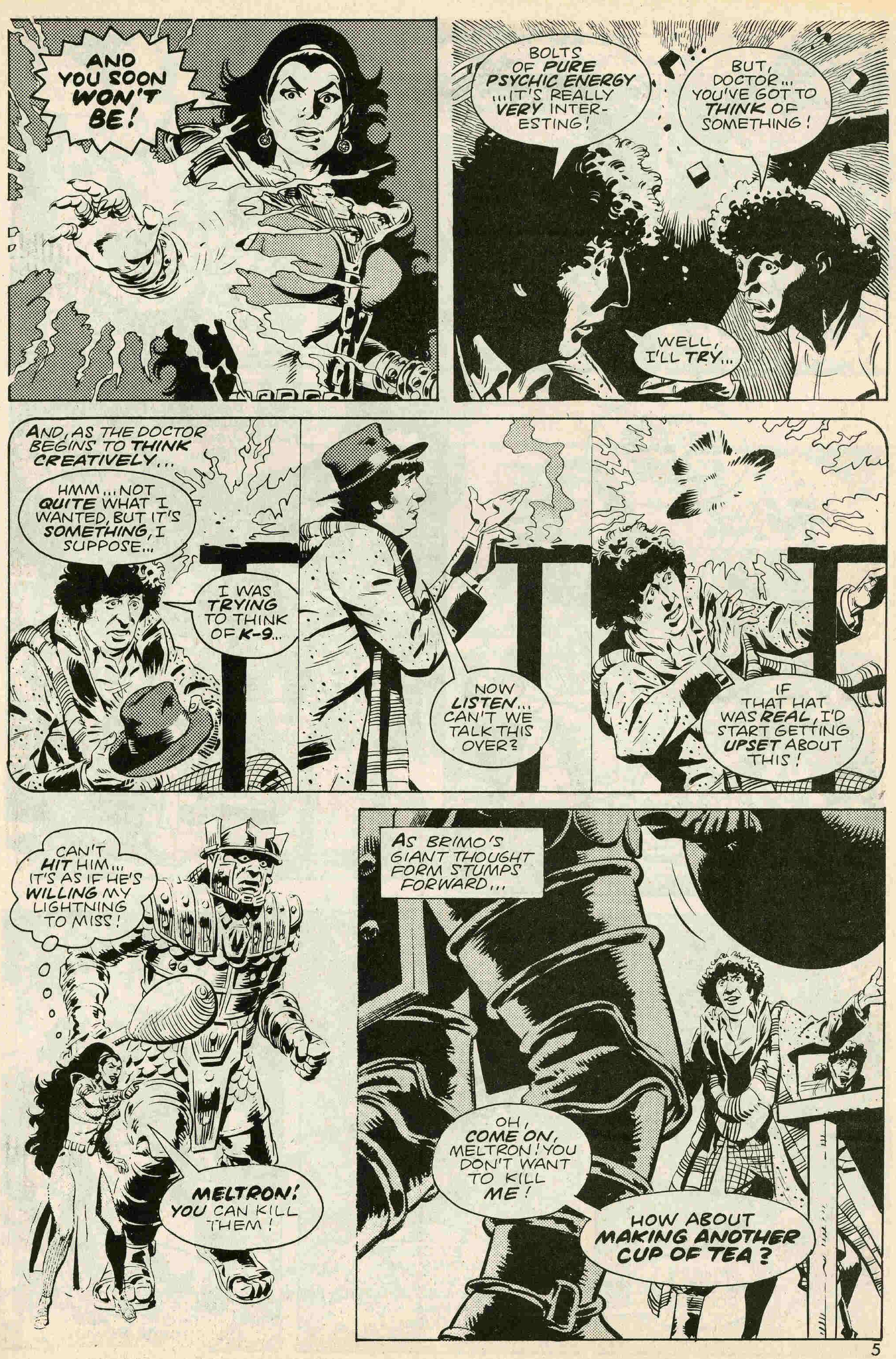
THE TIME WITCH

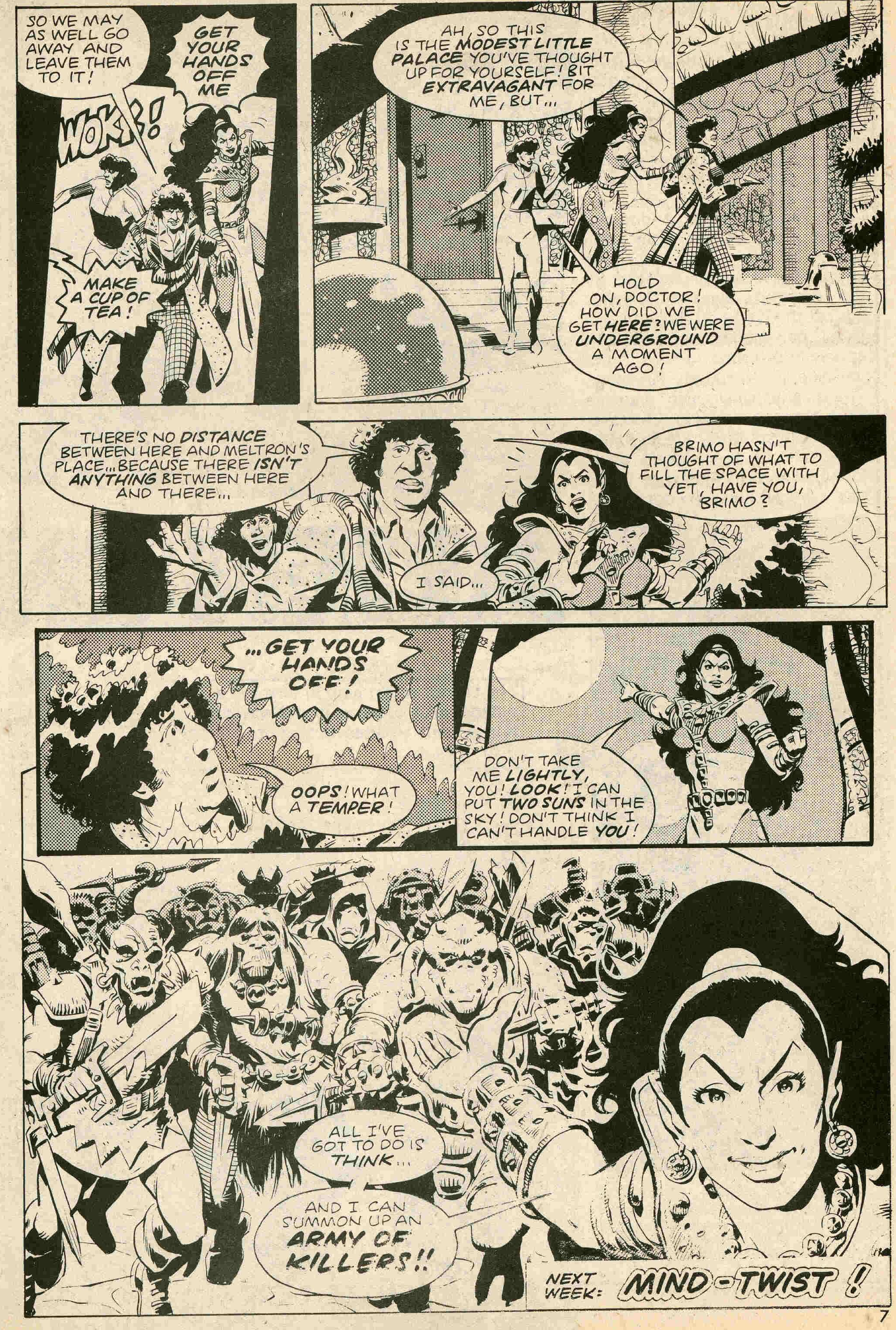
THE DOCTOR AND SHARON HAVE BEEN SUCKED INTO A BLANK DIMENSION, WHERE BRIMO, THE TIME WITCH, HAS CREATED A WORLD WITH HER OWN MENTAL POWERS . . .


WHO ARE *YOU*? I DIDN'T THINK *YOU* UP!
OH, I DON'T KNOW... PERHAPS YOU DID ME IN AN *OFF-MOMENT*...OR PERHAPS YOU'VE *FORGOTTEN*...
I WOULDN'T HAVE DREAMED UP ANYONE SO *WEIRD*! AND I DIDN'T THINK OF *THESE*, EITHER!
WELL, NO... *I* DID...
YOU DID?
THEN THESE TWO MUST BE *PHYSICALLY REAL*, LIKE ME! AND THE MAN COULD BE *DANGEROUS*...!
ANYONE WHO CAN THINK FOR THEMSELVES CAN BE DANGEROUS IN *THIS* PLACE...!
LOOK OUT, SHARON!
YOUNG WOMAN! WILL YOU KINDLY STOP *DOING* THAT!
YOUNG? I'VE WATCHED *SUNS* GROW LEPROUS WITH AGE...WITHER ...DIE...
BUT *I'M* STILL HERE...

MOORE + GIBBONS


AND YOU SOON WON'T BE!
BOLTS OF PURE PSYCHIC ENERGY ...IT'S REALLY VERY INTERESTING!
BUT, DOCTOR... YOU'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING!
WELL, I'LL TRY...
AND, AS THE DOCTOR BEGINS TO THINK CREATIVELY...
HMM... NOT QUITE WHAT I WANTED, BUT IT'S SOMETHING, I SUPPOSE...
I WAS TRYING TO THINK OF K-9...
NOW LISTEN... CAN'T WE TALK THIS OVER?
IF THAT HAT WAS REAL, I'D START GETTING UPSET ABOUT THIS!
CAN'T HIT HIM... IT'S AS IF HE'S WILLING MY LIGHTNING TO MISS!
MELTRON! YOU CAN KILL THEM!
AS BRIMO'S GIANT THOUGHT FORM STUMPS FORWARD...
OH, COME ON, MELTRON! YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL ME!
HOW ABOUT MAKING ANOTHER CUP OF TEA?

AND A FIERCE BATTLE OF WILLS IS JOINED...
KILL THEM!
MAKE A CUP OF TEA!
KILL THEM!
HMM...I SEEM TO BE TORN APART BY INNER CONFLICT...
OH DEAR! I'VE HEARD OF A SPLIT PERSONALITY ...BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT WOULD HAPPEN...
KILL THEM!
MAKE A CUP OF TEA!
KILL THEM!
WOKK!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, DOCTOR?
MAKE A CUP OF TEA!
WOKK!
WELL, BY CONCENTRATING HARD, I THOUGHT I COULD THINK MELTRON INTO THINKING NICE THOUGHTS...
WOKK!
KILL THEM!
BUT I ONLY SEEM TO HAVE GOT THE JOB HALF DONE! I THINK THIS IS STALEMATE, BRIMO...


SO WE MAY AS WELL GO AWAY AND LEAVE THEM TO IT!
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME
WOK!
MAKE A CUP OF TEA!
AH, SO THIS IS THE MODEST LITTLE PALACE YOU'VE THOUGHT UP FOR YOURSELF! BIT EXTRAVAGANT FOR ME, BUT...
HOLD ON, DOCTOR! HOW DID WE GET HERE? WE WERE UNDERGROUND A MOMENT AGO!
THERE'S NO DISTANCE BETWEEN HERE AND MELTRON'S PLACE... BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING BETWEEN HERE AND THERE...
BRIMO HASN'T THOUGHT OF WHAT TO FILL THE SPACE WITH YET, HAVE YOU, BRIMO?
I SAID...
...GET YOUR HANDS OFF!
OOPS! WHAT A TEMPER!
DON'T TAKE ME LIGHTLY, YOU! LOOK! I CAN PUT TWO SUNS IN THE SKY! DON'T THINK I CAN'T HANDLE YOU!
ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS THINK...
AND I CAN SUMMON UP AN ARMY OF KILLERS!!
NEXT WEEK: MIND-TWIST!

Centuries of travel through time and space has taught the Doctor one great truth — that things, or people, should never be judged on first appearances! The Time Lord might gasp in terror at a hideous alien creature of indescribable horror, only to discover that not all is as it first seems . . .

As far distant as a doomed planet in "Galaxy Four" the first Doctor observed the struggles for survival waged by the graceful, elegant Drahvins against the wart-hog shaped Rills. Here he gained a first-hand appreciation that life in the universe is infinitely variable. The beautiful Drahvin warriors were cunning, wilful and treacherous, whilst the hideous Rills were one of the highest developed species in existence . . . a race who wished only for peace.

Above: *Bellal, the rebel Exxilon who helped the Doctor destroy the living city.*
Top Right: *Human shaped antibodies, produced by the living city of Exxilon to ward off invaders.*

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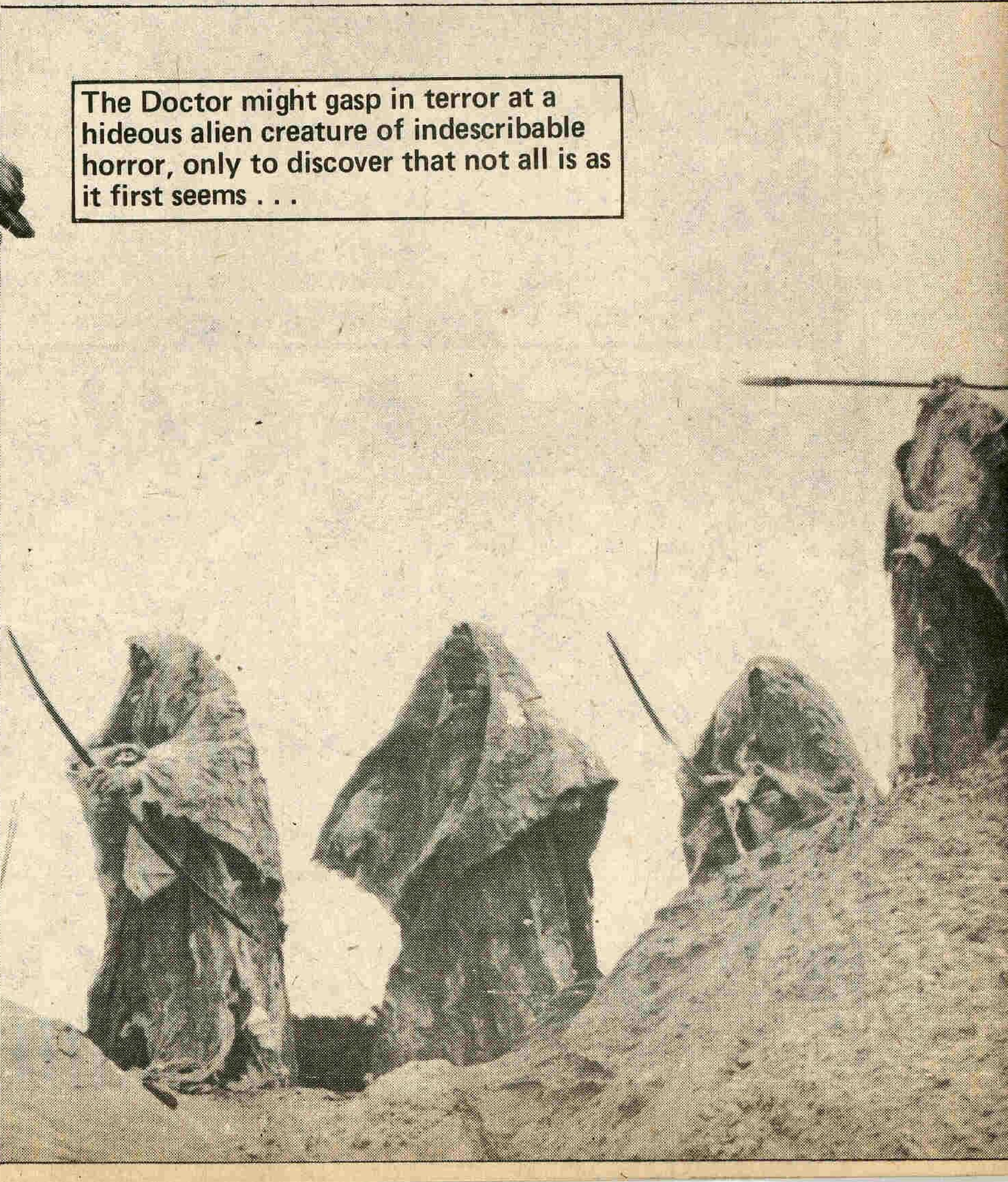

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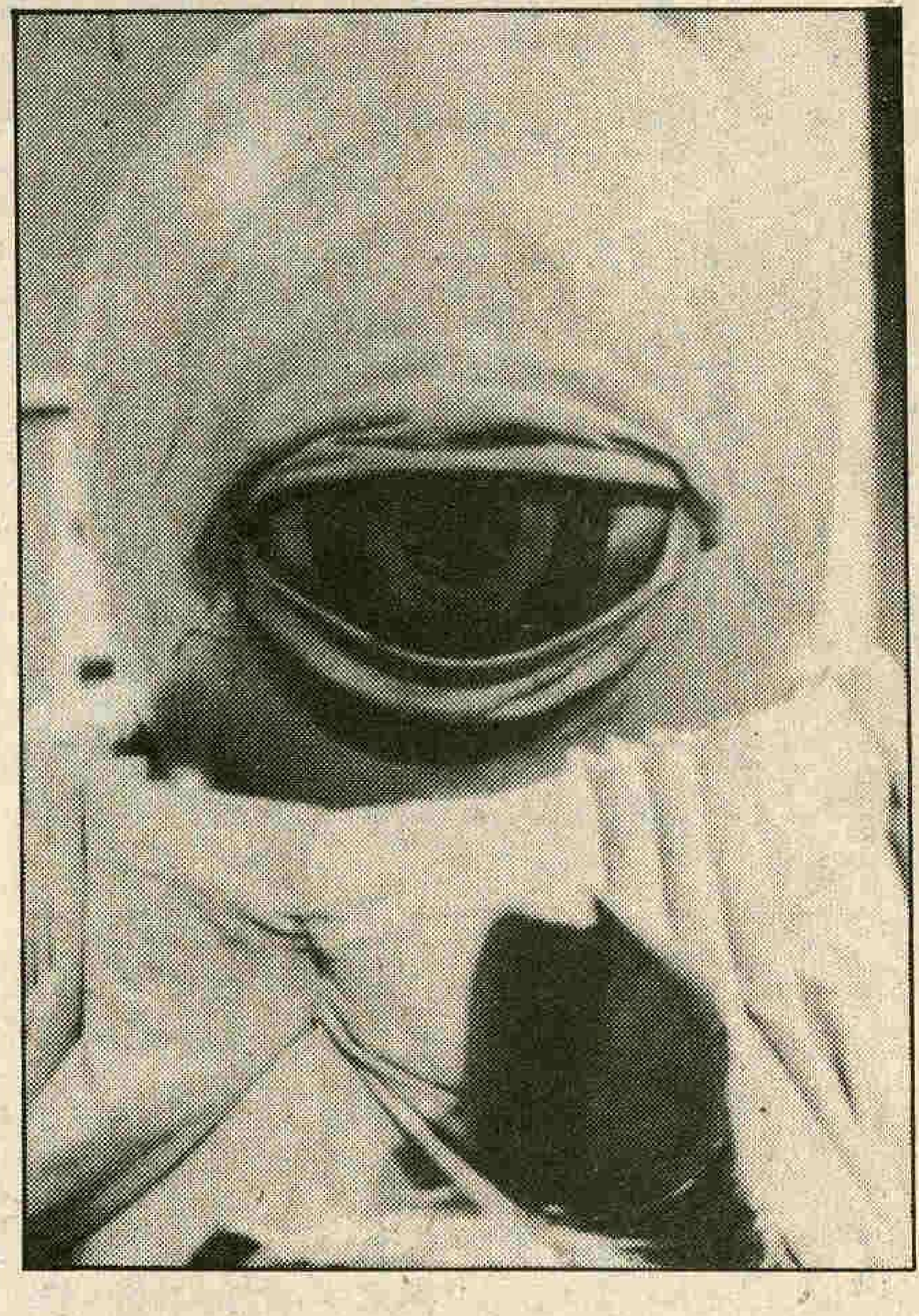
OUNTERS

The third Doctor found a not dissimilar series of events on the Earth colony of Solos. An ambitious colonial Marshal sought to purify the local inhabitants of the planet by systematically hunting down and killing those Solonians supposedly afflicted by a terrible disease, which transformed them into giant insects! With the aid of the wise Professor Sondergaard, the Doctor discovered the mutants were nothing more than an intermediate stage between two forms of life. A chrysalis that cocooned the humanoid Solonians' bodies and then transformed them into ethereal creatures of radiant light — their minds purged of all savagery and barbarism. Confronted by the first of these creatures, the Marshal revealed himself in his true colours — a gun-wielding primitive, unfit to soil the summer world of Solos.

The Doctor's companions Jo Grant and Sarah Jane Smith had trouble reconciling themselves to the harmless nature of the alien ambassador Alpha Centauri during the TARDIS' two trips to the planet Peladon. Somewhere between an insect and a crustacean, Alpha Centauri stands as tall as a man, but there the resemblance ceases. A smooth membraned head frames its single hideous facial feature — a huge staring eye. Beneath its ornate cape twitch six claws that emerge from a strange cylindrical body. A vision of pure evil, yet as the Doctor correctly assessed, this "Hermaphrodite Hexapod" could scarcely hurt a fly, and for its services to the cause of peace the Galactic Federation made Centauri the principle ambassador to the planet of Peladon.

On the beautiful planet of Chloris, the Doctor encountered another ambassador, Erato — the Tythonian Beast. Captured by the cool and calculating Lady Adrasta when it tried to establish diplomatic contact with the planet, Erato was flung into a deep pit. Adrasta then wove a terrifying legend about the creature turning a well-meaning ambassador into an object of fear.

Skulking in the black depths of the night were the Exxilons. Tall, ragged creatures who had reverted into the most savage and primitive of life-styles. Yet the Exxilons were once a peaceful, civilized race, dedicated only to the preservation of wisdom and the pursuit of knowledge. They had been destroyed by a city they had built themselves — a living city which had poisoned their minds, murderously driving them into barbarism.

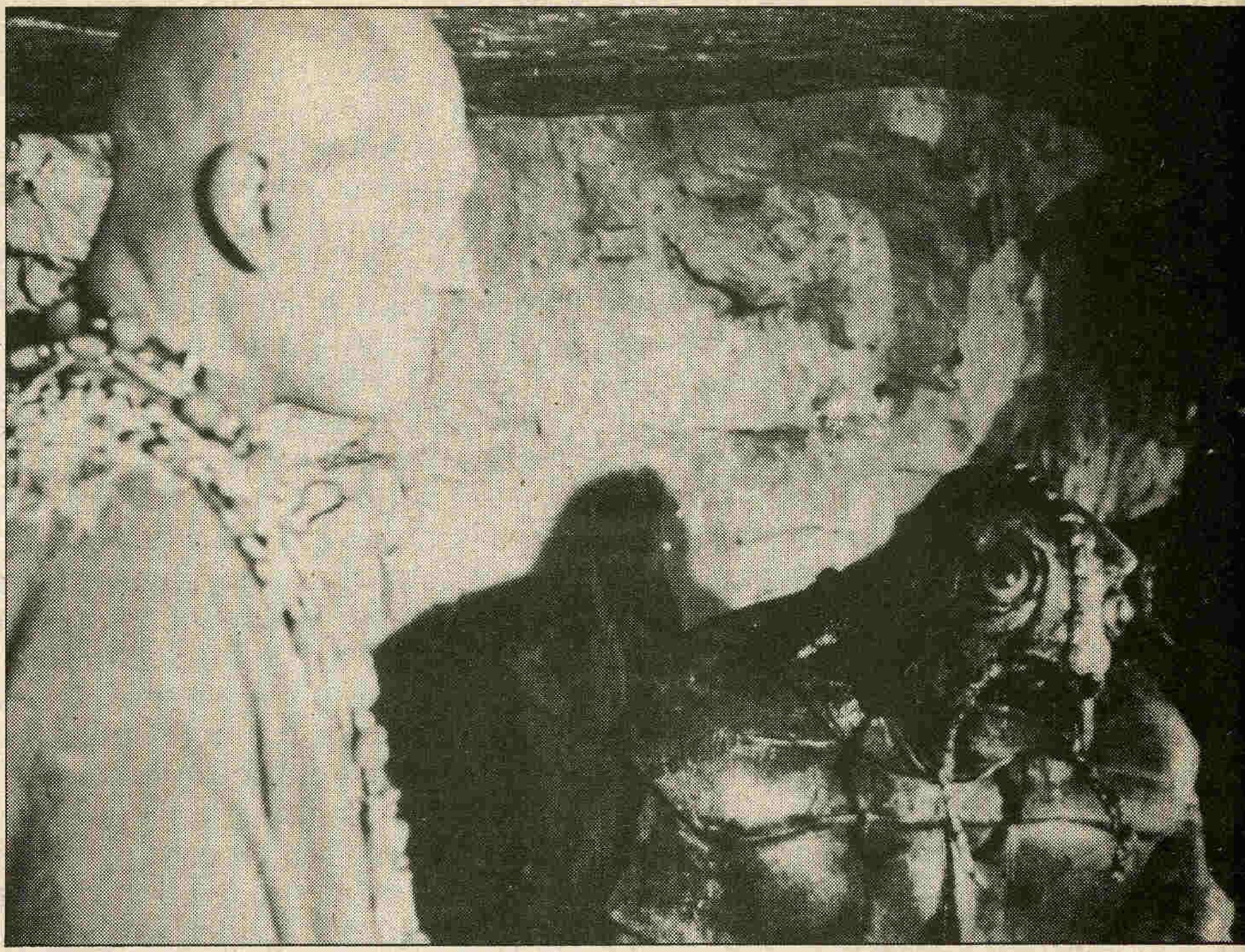


Monsters of a different kind awaited the Doctor and Bellal when they attempted to penetrate the living city of the Exxilons. Identifying the pair as a harmful contagion that might damage the city's perfection, the master computer sent zombie anti-bodies to combat and neutralise the invaders. The clay-like antibodies were impervious to pain and immensely strong. The Doctor was only saved from death by the unexpected arrival of the Daleks. And if you think

Above: *The Exxilons, a superstitious, primitive civilisation who lived and hunted in the darkness.* **Right:** *Alpha Centauri, principle ambassador to the planet Peladon.*

that sounds cruel, consider what the white blood cells in your own body do to invading bacteria. As the Doctor said to Jo, "Everything is relative".

Inevitably the stories which polarise the concept of things not being as they first appear are the ones where the Doctor has come up against super-beings with god-like powers — powers to decimate whole planets with the merest whim. It happened in 1971 with the five part serial "The Daemons". When the alien creature, Azal, finally appeared before the Doctor, the Master and a group of villlagers, it truly looked like the classical image of the Devil. Fangs, horns, cloven hooves and deep, slanted eyes. Yet the Doctor recognised Azal as a scientist from an immensely old and powerful civilisation. The Daemons experimented with life, nurturing experimental species on many planets to try and refine so-called ideal societies. If the experiments succeeded the controlling Daemons would pass on god-like powers to the leaders of the emergent civilisations. But, if failure was observed then calmly and without remorse the Daemons would destroy a whole race!



Above: *Sondergaard hides the mutants from the Marshal's tyranny.*
Below: *Commander Stewart, surrounded by the primitive race of the Exxilons.*
Right: *Azal, a scientist from the immensely old and powerful civilisation called the Daemons.*

Finally there was Sutekh, the Osiran, a being who had destroyed many worlds. In the epic confrontation between Sutekh and the Doctor the strange alien pointed out that there is no universally recognised definition of right and wrong. Only might makes right. "And that", purred the green robed lord of darkness, "I find good!"

Never judge by first appearances. It is almost a motto for the Doctor in his ceaseless voyages. Yet, there is still a great deal he has yet to learn. A new season of **Dr Who** is rapidly approaching and in that season you will see many new and strange creatures. Some will be obviously evil, some will be quickly recognised as friends. And by the same token, some will inhabit that grey dimension mid-way between good and evil. They will be the ones to watch for . . .

But don't be fooled by this selection of roguish characters! These are the real monsterous evils of the Doctor's universe . . . brutal, ruthless and terrifyingly ugly!

Clockwise from below: *1. Dr Who Weekly's own monstrous terror — Magog. 2. Styggron, leader of the Kraals, an alien race intent on the destruction of Earth. 3. A Wirrn, one of the deadly wasp-like creatures who intended to use human beings as fodder. 4. The Monoids, a terrible threat that will face mankind in ten million years time. 5. The Axons, horrific creatures capable of discharging lethal bolts of electric energy.*

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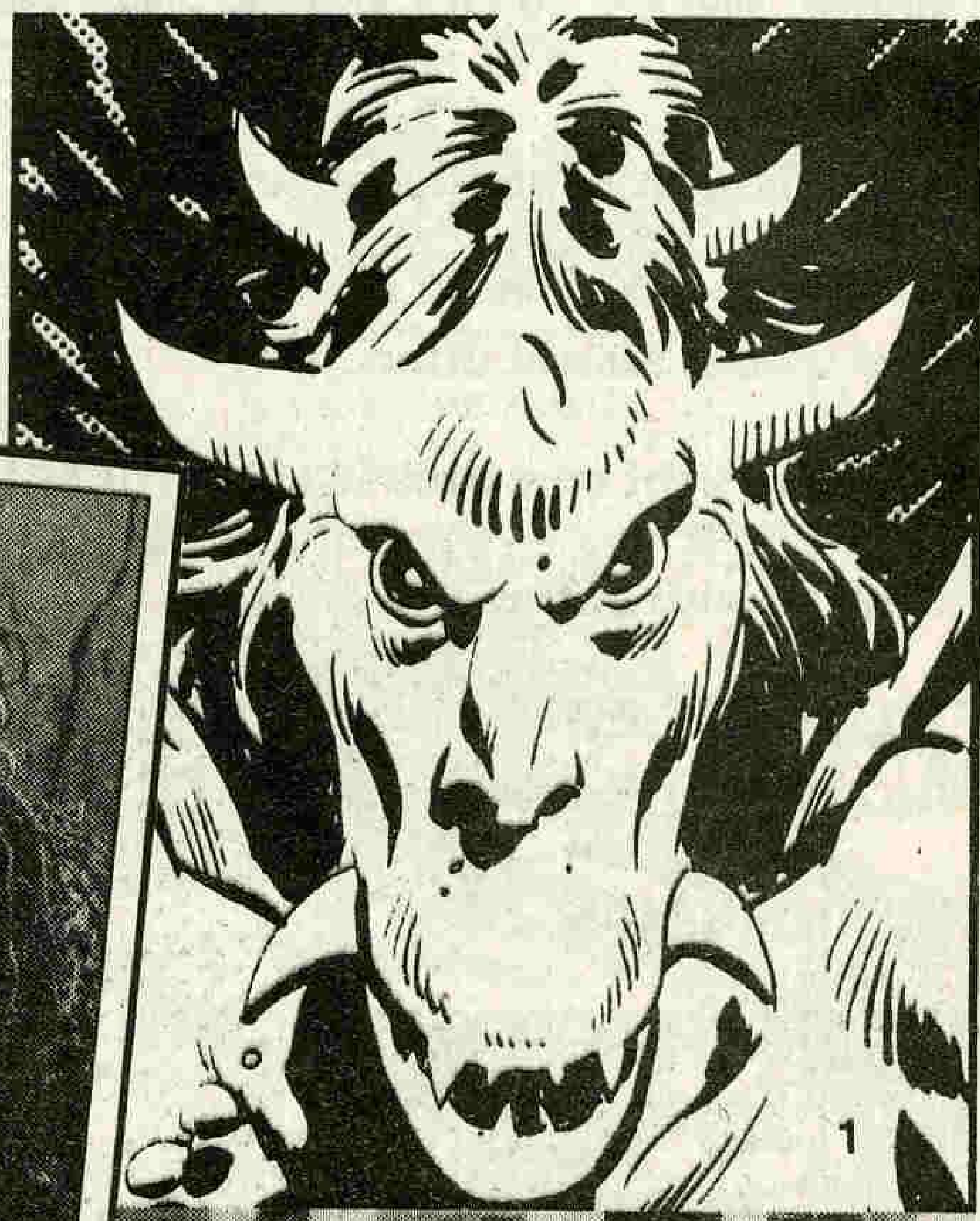
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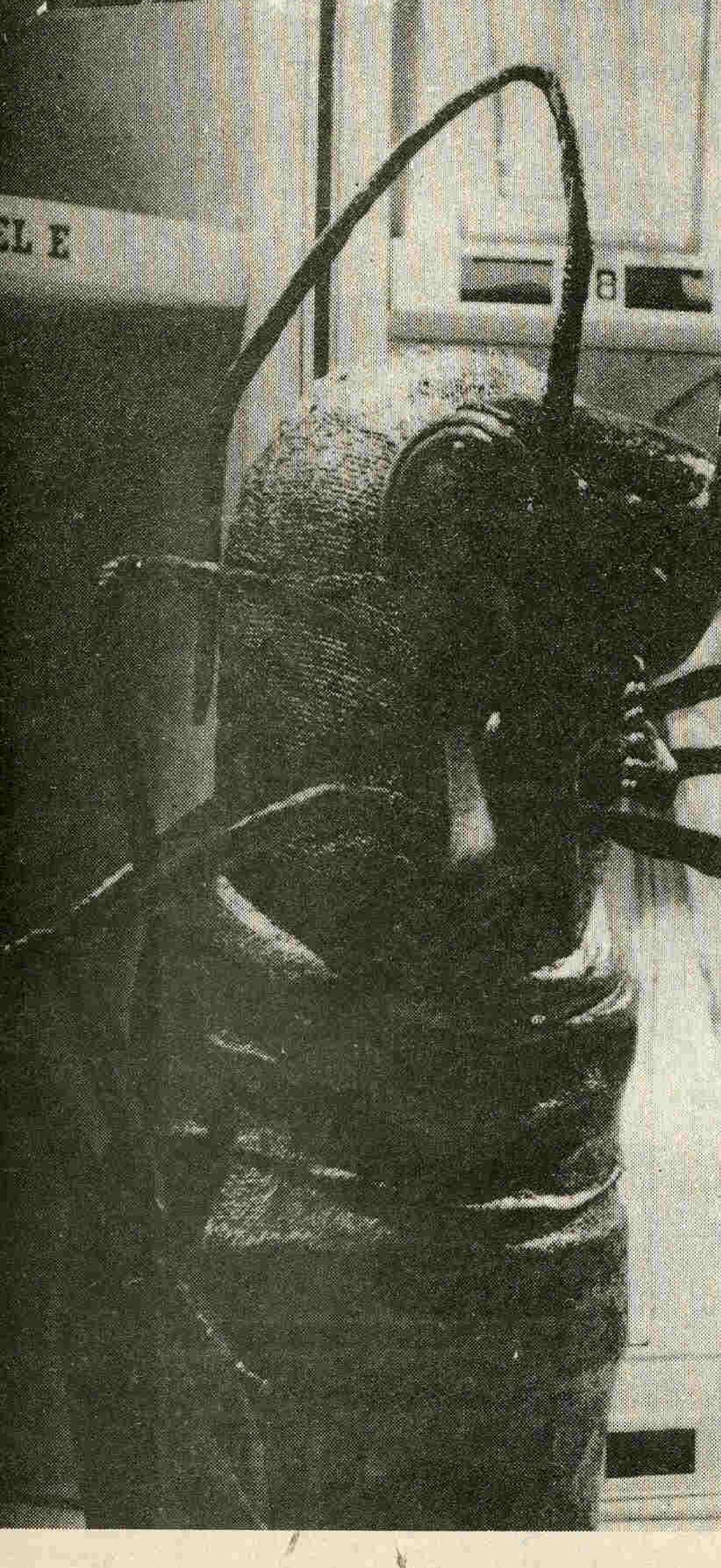

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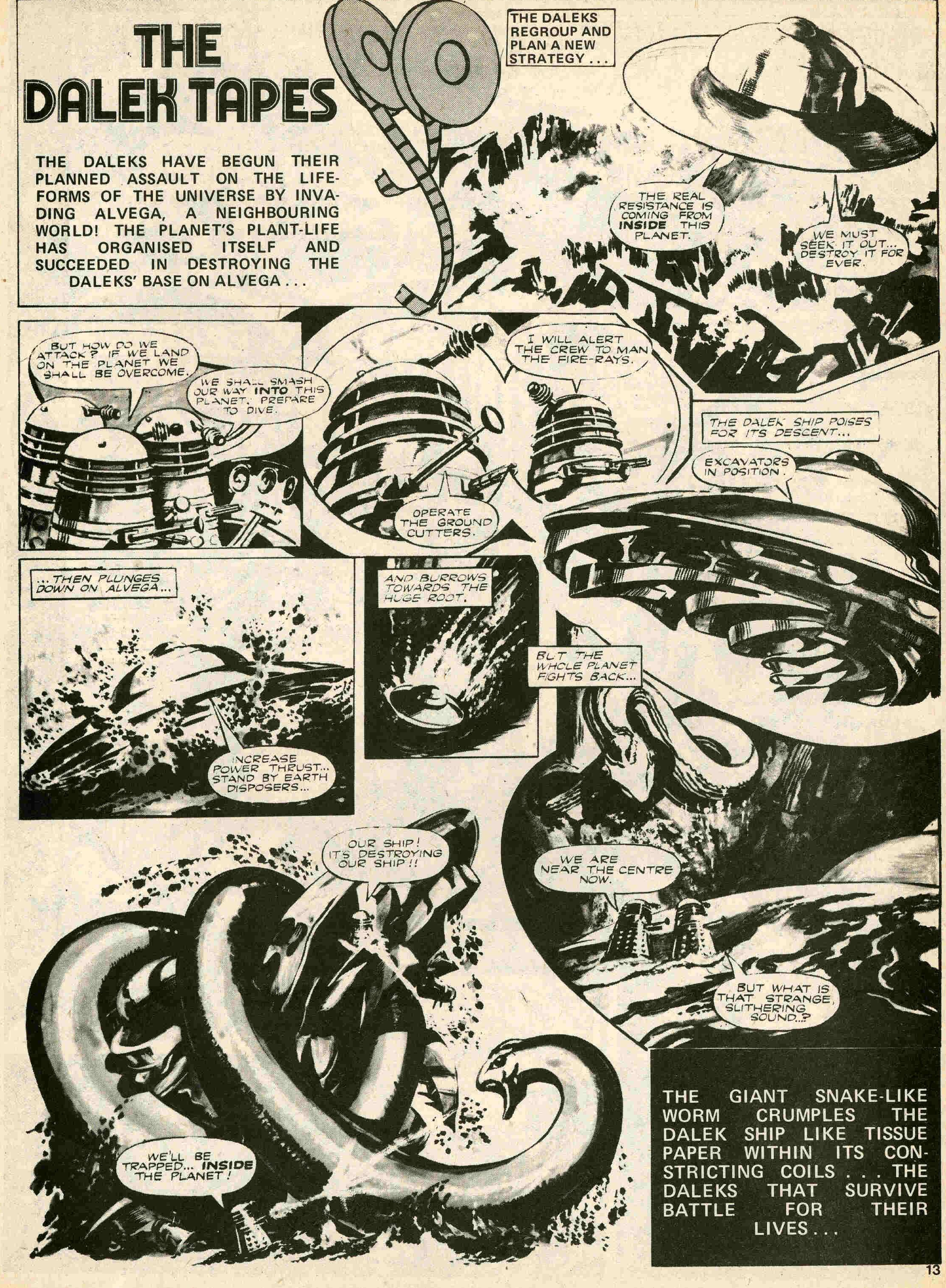
THE DALEK TAPES

THE DALEKS HAVE BEGUN THEIR PLANNED ASSAULT ON THE LIFE-FORMS OF THE UNIVERSE BY INVADING ALVEGA, A NEIGHBOURING WORLD! THE PLANET'S PLANT-LIFE HAS ORGANISED ITSELF AND SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING THE DALEKS' BASE ON ALVEGA . . .


THE DALEKS REGROUP AND PLAN A NEW STRATEGY . . .
THE REAL RESISTANCE IS COMING FROM **INSIDE** THIS PLANET.
WE MUST SEEK IT OUT... DESTROY IT FOR EVER.
BUT HOW DO WE ATTACK? IF WE LAND ON THE PLANET WE SHALL BE OVERCOME.
WE SHALL SMASH OUR WAY **INTO** THIS PLANET. PREPARE TO DIVE.
I WILL ALERT THE CREW TO MAN THE FIRE-RAYS.
OPERATE THE GROUND CUTTERS.
THE DALEK SHIP POISES FOR ITS DESCENT...
EXCAVATORS IN POSITION.
...THEN PLUNGES DOWN ON ALVEGA...
INCREASE POWER THRUST... STAND BY EARTH DISPOSERS...
AND BURROWS TOWARDS THE HUGE ROOT.
BUT THE WHOLE PLANET FIGHTS BACK...
WE ARE NEAR THE CENTRE NOW.
BUT WHAT IS THAT STRANGE, SLITHERING SOUND..?
OUR SHIP! IT'S DESTROYING OUR SHIP!!
WE'LL BE TRAPPED... **INSIDE** THE PLANET!

THE GIANT SNAKE-LIKE WORM CRUMPLES THE DALEK SHIP LIKE TISSUE PAPER WITHIN ITS CONSTRICTING COILS . . . THE DALEKS THAT SURVIVE BATTLE FOR THEIR LIVES . . .

THE CALM OF THE GIANT CAVERN IS SHATTERED BY THE FRANTIC HISS OF DALEK WEAPONS . . .
WITH A GURGLING HOWL THE MONSTER SUCCUMBS . . . THE DALEKS ARE VICTORIOUS, BUT STRANDED . . .
WE HAVE DESTROYED THE ATTACKER...
BUT WE ARE BURIED IN THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD...
BUT THEN THE DALEK LEADER NOTICES A POSSIBLE ESCAPE ROUTE...
THIS IS THE WAY THE CREATURE CAME... LET US FIND OUR ENEMY— AND RETALIATE!
THE DALEKS MOVE DOWN THE GREAT WORM HOLE FOR THE FINAL BATTLE...
BUT SOME ARE BURIED BY FALLING EARTH...
OTHERS CRUSHED BY FALLING ROCKS...
UNTIL FINALLY, ONLY ONE REMAINS... AND FACES ITS ENEMY AT LAST...
AND THE DALEKS DESTROY THEIR FIRST PLANET!!!
YOU CANNOT RESIST US. WE ARE THE DALEKS!
FOR WITH ITS CENTRE DESTROYED, THE PLANET ERUPTS IN THE SKY!
ABOARD THE MAIN DALEK FLEET, THE EMPEROR WATCHES THE ERUPTION— AND CREATES A NEW DALEK LAW!
LET ALVEGA BE OUR GUIDE! WHAT WE CANNOT CONQUER, WE DESTROY. ANOTHER PLANET BECKONS US. RICH WITH MINERALS, FULL OF HUMAN CREATURES, A PLANET CALLED SOLTURIS. DALEKS! PREPARE FOR VICTORY... OR THE DESTRUCTION OF SOLTURIS!!
THE DALEK LUST FOR DESTRUCTION HAS BORNE ITS FIRST DISASTROUS FRUITS, WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF A PEACEFUL PLANET! THUS ENDS TAPE FOUR OF THE DALEK TAPES. READ ON NOW TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED ON SOLTURIS, THE DALEKS' SECOND PLANETARY POINT OF CALL . . .

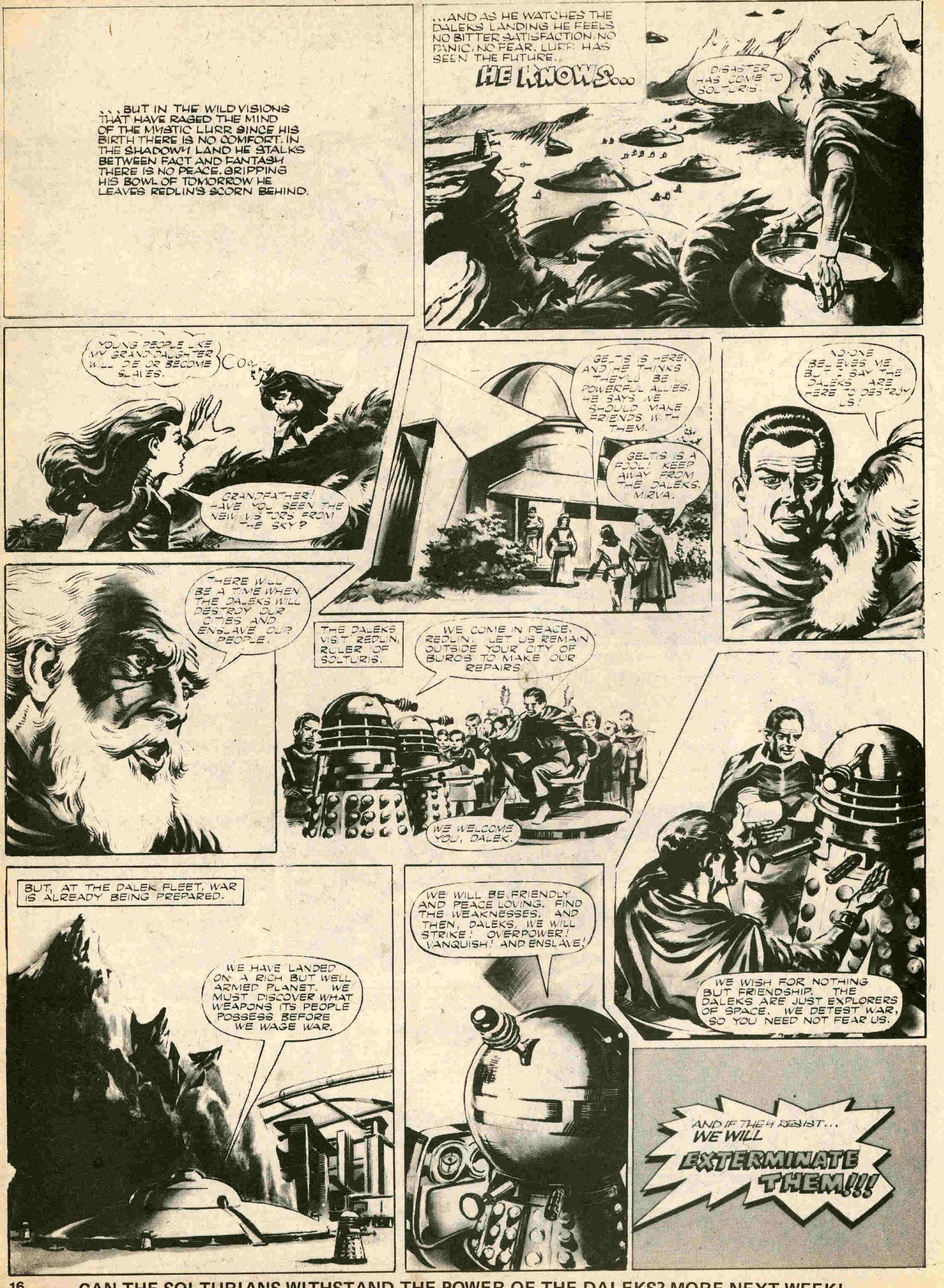
THE PENTARAY FACTOR

THE DALEK TAPES

TAPE FIVE

BULOS, CAPITAL CITY OF THE PLANET SOLTURIS...
RULED BY REDLIN THE JUST.
REDLIN, YOU RULE WISELY AND OUR PLANET PROSPERS. BUT HEED THE WARNING OF LURR, AND LOOK IN MY BOWL OF TOMORROW!
I LISTEN TO YOU, LURR.
DANGER COMES —A STRANGE AND DEADLY CREATURE!
I SEE NOTHING!
WATCH.
YOU SEE ENEMIES, REDLIN. STRANGE WAR MACHINES FROM ANOTHER SKY.
THEY LOOK HARMLESS TO ME.
LOOK AGAIN, RULER! TELL ME IF WHAT YOU SEE NOW IS HARMLESS!
I AM NOT AFRAID OF **THAT**. WHY, IT HAS NO HANDS OR FEET... NO HEAD TO THINK WITH. IT IS ONLY A SIMPLE MACHINE.
IT IS CALLED... A DALEK. I BEG OF YOU... PREPARE TO FIGHT... ARM THE YOUNG MEN...
WE HAVE HAD PEACE ON SOLTURIS FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS. I WON'T BE THROWN INTO PANIC BECAUSE OF AN IMAGE IN A BOWL.
BUT, RULER...
THE AUDIENCE IS OVER.
THE PROPHECY IS FULFILLED!

IS IT TRUE THAT COMFORT BREEDS COWARDICE? THAT PEACE MAKES MEN SOFT? SOME —THE DALEKS INCLUDED— WOULD HAVE IT SO. CERTAINLY ONE HUNDRED UNTROUBLED YEARS HAVE LULLED REDLIN AND HIS PEOPLE INTO A COMPLACENCY IT COULD PROVE COSTLY TO SHAKE...


...BUT IN THE WILD VISIONS THAT HAVE RAGED THE MIND OF THE MYSTIC LURR SINCE HIS BIRTH THERE IS NO COMFORT. IN THE SHADOWY LAND HE STALKS BETWEEN FACT AND FANTASY THERE IS NO PEACE. GRIPPING HIS BOWL OF TOMORROW HE LEAVES REDLIN'S SCORN BEHIND.
...AND AS HE WATCHES THE DALEKS LANDING HE FEELS NO BITTER SATISFACTION, NO PANIC, NO FEAR. LURR HAS SEEN THE FUTURE.
HE KNOWS...
DISASTER HAS COME TO SOLTURIS.
YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE MY GRAND-DAUGHTER WILL DIE OR BECOME SLAVES.
Co...
GRANDFATHER! HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW VISITORS FROM THE SKY?
GELTIS IS HERE. AND HE THINKS THEY'LL BE POWERFUL ALLIES. HE SAYS WE SHOULD MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM.
GELTIS IS A FOOL! KEEP AWAY FROM THE DALEKS, MIRVA.
NO-ONE BELIEVES ME BUT I SAY THE DALEKS ARE HERE TO DESTROY US!
THERE WILL BE A TIME WHEN THE DALEKS WILL DESTROY OUR CITIES AND ENSLAVE OUR PEOPLE.
THE DALEKS VISIT REDLIN, RULER OF SOLTURIS.
WE COME IN PEACE, REDLIN. LET US REMAIN OUTSIDE YOUR CITY OF BUROS TO MAKE OUR REPAIRS.
WE WELCOME YOU, DALEK.
WE WISH FOR NOTHING BUT FRIENDSHIP. THE DALEKS ARE JUST EXPLORERS OF SPACE. WE DETEST WAR, SO YOU NEED NOT FEAR US.
BUT, AT THE DALEK FLEET, WAR IS ALREADY BEING PREPARED.
WE HAVE LANDED ON A RICH BUT WELL ARMED PLANET. WE MUST DISCOVER WHAT WEAPONS ITS PEOPLE POSSESS BEFORE WE WAGE WAR.
WE WILL BE FRIENDLY AND PEACE LOVING. FIND THE WEAKNESSES. AND THEN, DALEKS, WE WILL STRIKE! OVERPOWER! VANQUISH! AND ENSLAVE!
AND IF THEY RESIST... WE WILL EXTERMINATE THEM!!!

CAN THE SOLTURIANS WITHSTAND THE POWER OF THE DALEKS? MORE NEXT WEEK!

UNIT HOTLINE

U.N.I.T

Attention all UNIT undercover agents! Here is this weeks coded messages hot from HQ!

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HOTLINE QUIZ...

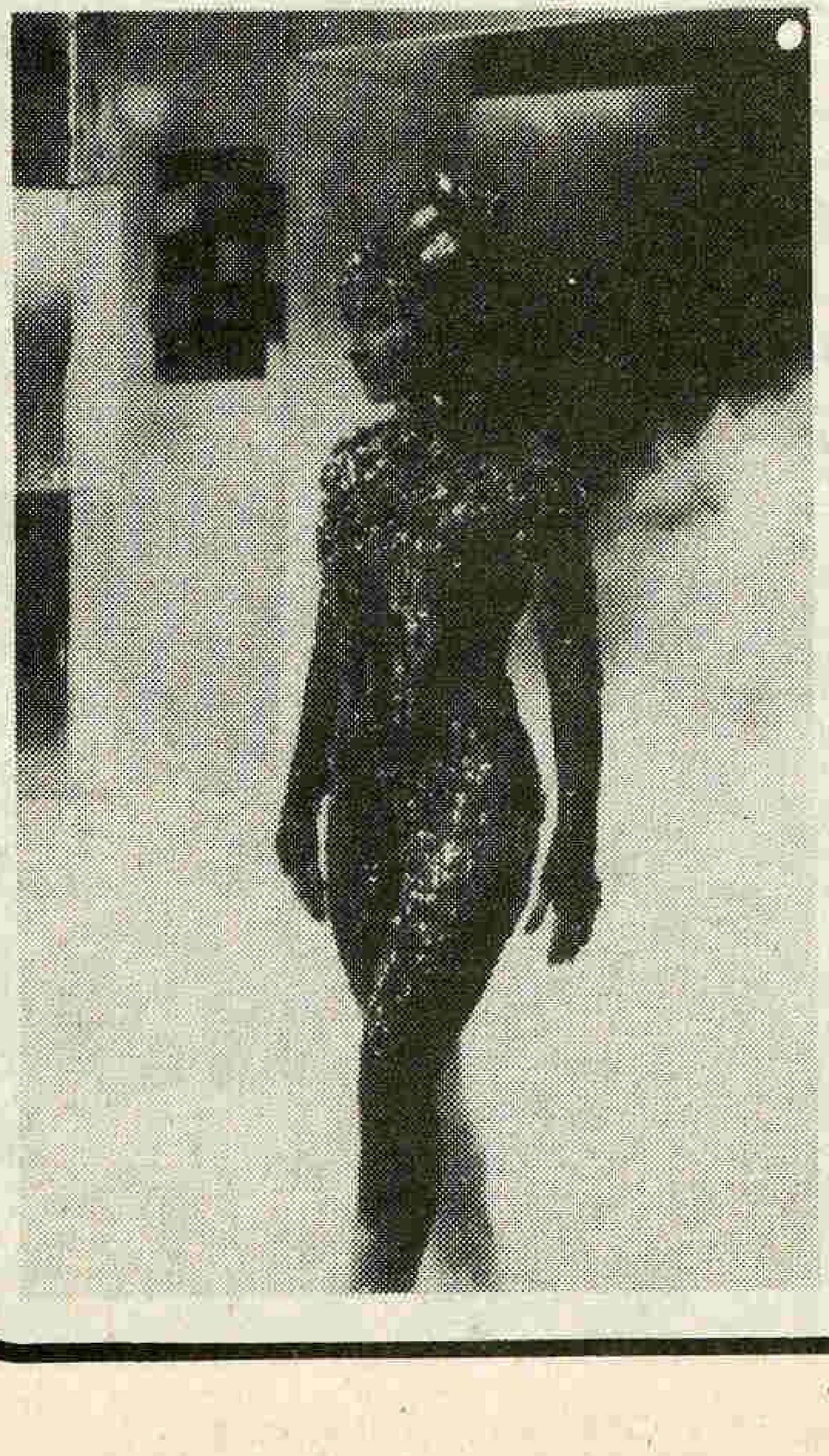
Calling all UNIT Force Fighters! How much do you really know about the alien threat? Here's your chance to find out in our brain teasing hotline quiz!

1. From which planet does UNIT's scientific advisor, code name, the Doctor, originate?
2. What is the true identity of Lady Adrasta's ultimate weapon of terror?
3. Why do the Voord wear acid resistant suits?
4. Who spawned the deadly Werelok Warriors?
5. Which dangerous alien race managed to travel through hyper-space by the use of a black hole?

Answers: 1. Gallifrey. 2. The Tythonian Ambassador. 3. In order to cross the acid sea of Marinus. 4. The Daleks. 5. The Nimon.

KNOW YOUR ENEMY

№11 ELDRAD



SUBJECT: Eldrad

PLANET OF ORIGIN: Kastria

SUB-CLASSIFICATION: Alien criminal

WEAPONRY: Ability to project waves of mental energy, potentially lethal.

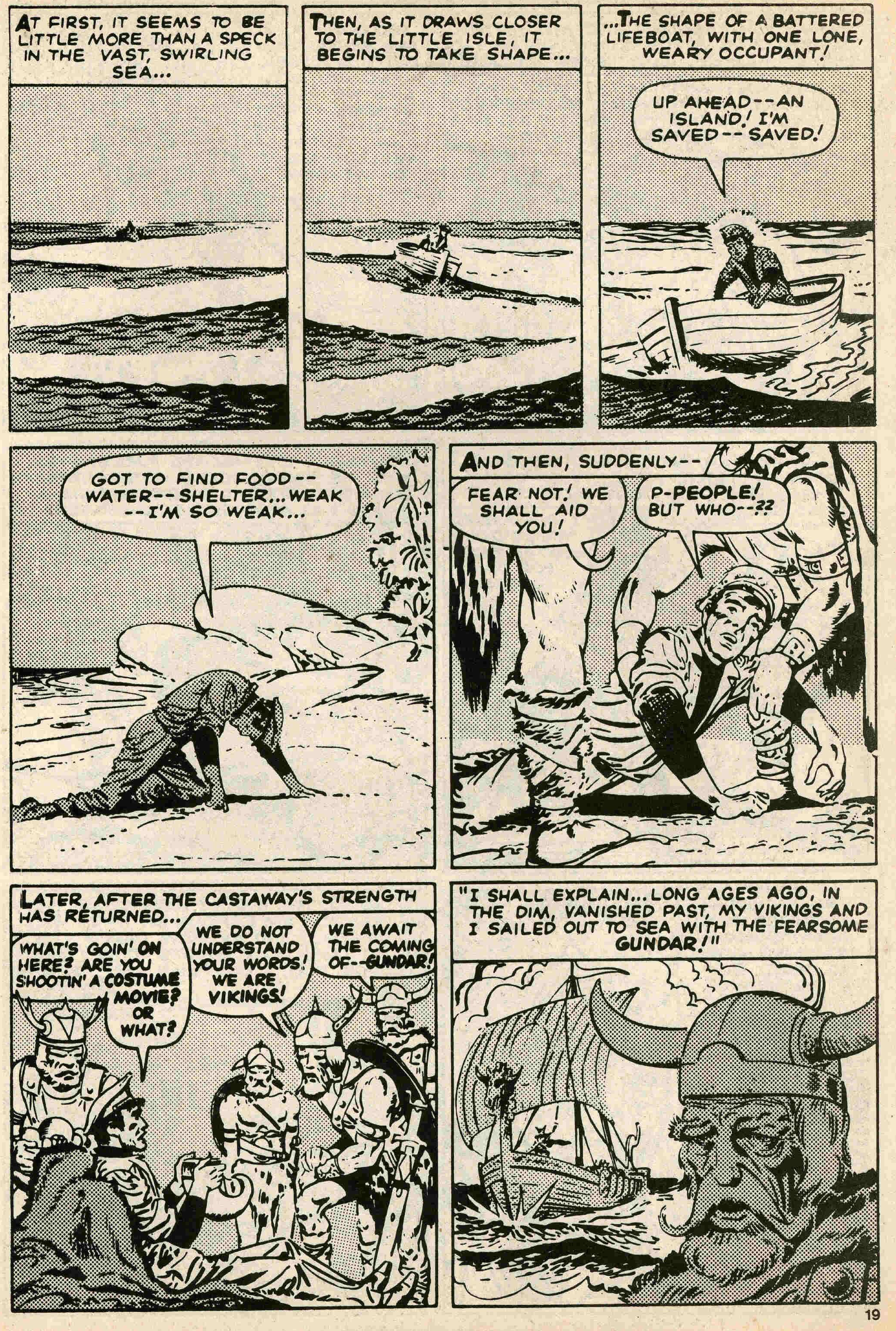
SOCIAL STRUCTURE: Kastrians are ruled under a monarchy, last ruler being King Rokon.

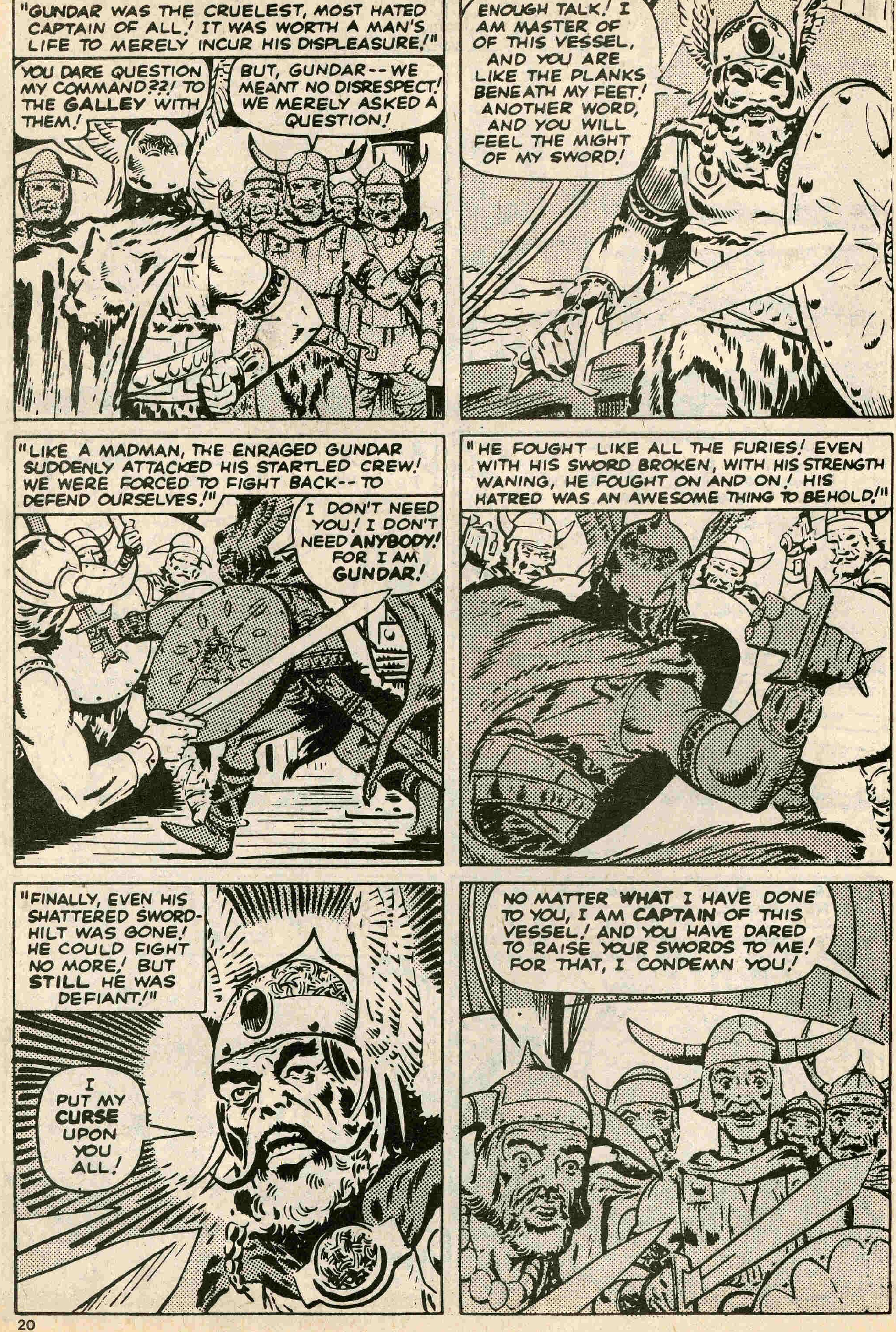
HISTORY: Eldrad was Kastria's supreme scientist. As Kastria's sun began to dim he devised and built a system of barriers to surround the planet and thus retain its dwindling internal heat. As a reward for his efforts Eldrad demanded the crown of Kastria and when this was refused by Rokon, Eldrad deliberately destroyed the barriers, condemning his people to an icy death.

Reports from UNIT's scientific advisor suggest that Kastrians are creatures of silicon. Their genetic codes are imprinted within the rings worn on their fingers. Therefore if a Kastrian's body is damaged, or even destroyed, a clone copy can be made from the ring's genetic print of the body. Further information suggests that in Eldrad's case regeneration was aided by the body print of Sarah Jane Smith with the copy thus possessing the mind of Eldrad in a female shape.

Data file records Eldrad's subsequent death but admits a narrow possibility of further regeneration.

DR. WHO'S
TIME TALES
TAKE ONE LONE MAN, SHIPWRECKED ON A STRANGE ISLE... ADD THE LEGEND OF *GUNDAR*... AND PREPARE FOR AN ADVENTURE INTO SUSPENSE!


AT FIRST, IT SEEMS TO BE LITTLE MORE THAN A SPECK IN THE VAST, SWIRLING SEA...
THEN, AS IT DRAWS CLOSER TO THE LITTLE ISLE, IT BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE...
...THE SHAPE OF A BATTERED LIFEBOAT, WITH ONE LONE, WEARY OCCUPANT!
UP AHEAD--AN ISLAND! I'M SAVED--SAVED!
GOT TO FIND FOOD--WATER--SHELTER...WEAK--I'M SO WEAK...
AND THEN, SUDDENLY--
FEAR NOT! WE SHALL AID YOU!
P-PEOPLE! BUT WHO--??
LATER, AFTER THE CASTAWAY'S STRENGTH HAS RETURNED...
WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? ARE YOU SHOOTIN' A COSTUME MOVIE? OR WHAT?
WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR WORDS! WE ARE VIKINGS!
WE AWAIT THE COMING OF--GUNDAR!
"I SHALL EXPLAIN... LONG AGES AGO, IN THE DIM, VANISHED PAST, MY VIKINGS AND I SAILED OUT TO SEA WITH THE FEARSOME GUNDAR!"

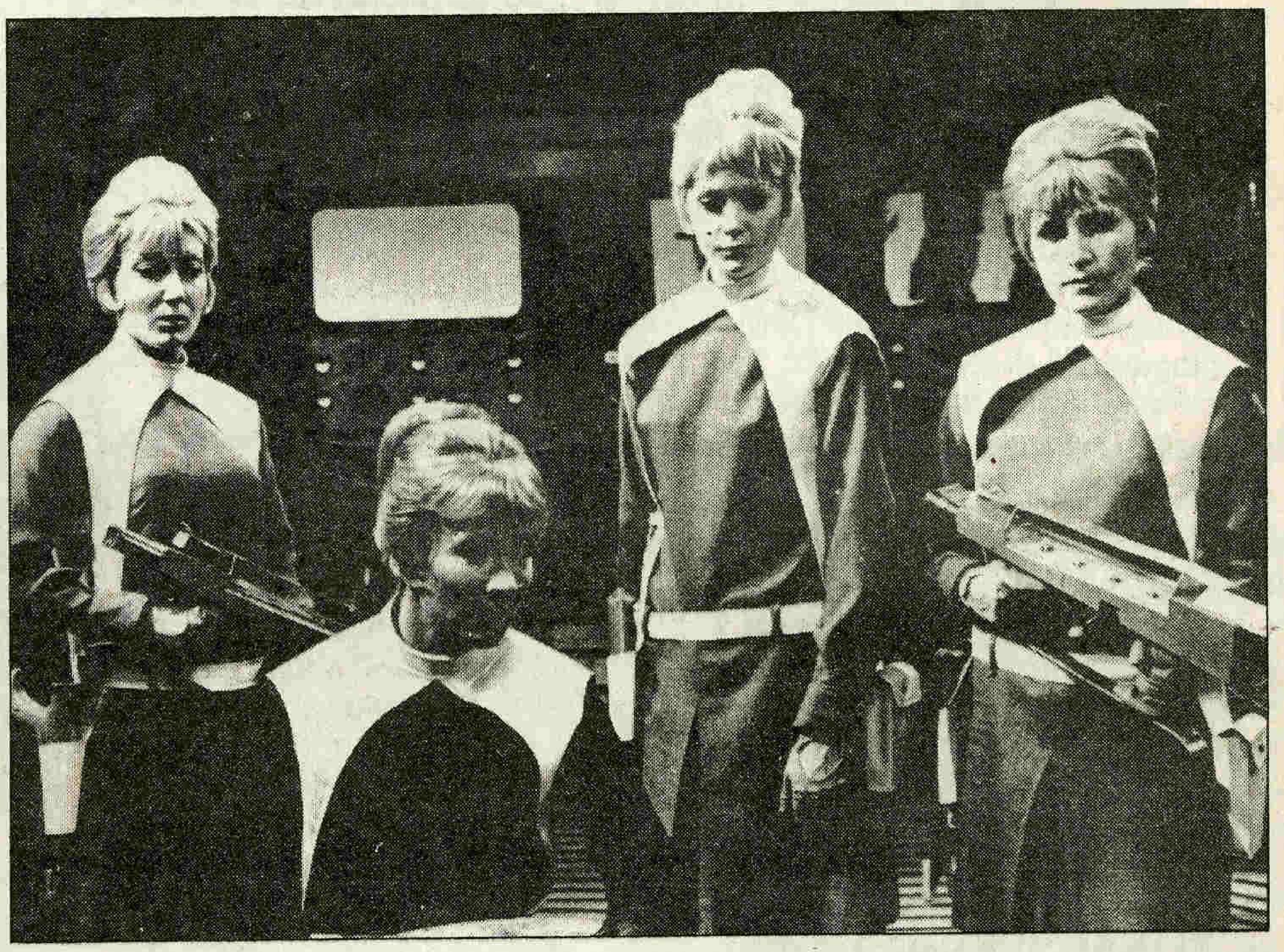

"GUNDAR WAS THE CRUELEST, MOST HATED CAPTAIN OF ALL! IT WAS WORTH A MAN'S LIFE TO MERELY INCUR HIS DISPLEASURE!"
YOU DARE QUESTION MY COMMAND??! TO THE GALLEY WITH THEM!
BUT, GUNDAR -- WE MEANT NO DISRESPECT! WE MERELY ASKED A QUESTION!
ENOUGH TALK! I AM MASTER OF OF THIS VESSEL, AND YOU ARE LIKE THE PLANKS BENEATH MY FEET! ANOTHER WORD, AND YOU WILL FEEL THE MIGHT OF MY SWORD!
"LIKE A MADMAN, THE ENRAGED GUNDAR SUDDENLY ATTACKED HIS STARTLED CREW! WE WERE FORCED TO FIGHT BACK -- TO DEFEND OURSELVES!"
I DON'T NEED YOU! I DON'T NEED ANYBODY! FOR I AM GUNDAR!
"HE FOUGHT LIKE ALL THE FURIES! EVEN WITH HIS SWORD BROKEN, WITH HIS STRENGTH WANING, HE FOUGHT ON AND ON! HIS HATRED WAS AN AWESOME THING TO BEHOLD!"
"FINALLY, EVEN HIS SHATTERED SWORD-HILT WAS GONE! HE COULD FIGHT NO MORE! BUT STILL HE WAS DEFIANT!"
I PUT MY CURSE UPON YOU ALL!
NO MATTER WHAT I HAVE DONE TO YOU, I AM CAPTAIN OF THIS VESSEL! AND YOU HAVE DARED TO RAISE YOUR SWORDS TO ME! FOR THAT, I CONDEMN YOU!

"IT SEEMED TO US THAT HIS REASON HAD LEFT HIM! AS WE WATCHED, WORDLESSLY, HE LOWERED HIMSELF IN A SMALL BOAT..."
THIS IS THE LAST ANY MORTAL EYES SHALL GAZE UPON THE MIGHTY GUNDAR!
AS FOR YOU, YOU BE CAST AWAY ON AN UNKNOWN ISLE, TO SPEND ETERNITY ALONE... FAR FROM YOUR HOMES!
ONLY I CAN LIFT THIS CURSE! BUT I SHALL NEVER DO IT! GUNDAR WILL NEVER SET YOU FREE!
"AND MIGHTY ODIN MUST HAVE HEARD GUNDAR'S WORDS, FOR WE WERE INDEED SHIPWRECKED ON THIS NAMELESS ISLE, WHERE WE ARE DOOMED TO REMAIN FOR THE REST OF TIME!"
ALAS, WE FELT WE HAD DONE NOTHING WRONG! AND YET--
ACCORDING TO THE VIKING CODE, THE CAPTAIN OF A VESSEL IS SUPREME! NONE MAY DEFY HIM FOR ANY CAUSE!
YOU MEAN YOU HAVE ALL BEEN ON THIS ISLE FOR CENTURIES-- EVER SINCE YOU SAILED WITH GUNDAR??!
AYE! AND HERE WE WILL REMAIN, FOREVER!
FOR THERE IS NO WAY FOR THE CURSE TO BE LIFTED UNTIL GUNDAR HIMSELF REMOVES IT! AND THAT SHALL NEVER BE, FOR THE TYRANNICAL SHIP MASTER HAS BEEN GONE FOR LO THESE MANY YEARS!

BUT, IF HE SHOULD RETURN...?
AH, THAT WOULD BE A SIGN THAT MERCIFUL ODIN HAS AT LAST GRANTED US FORGIVENESS!
AT THAT MOMENT, UNEXPECTEDLY...
LOOK AT LARS! WHAT IS HAPPENING TO HIM??!
IT IS HAPPENING TO ALL OF US!
WE ARE FADING AWAY!
WE ARE RETURNING TO THE PAST-- TO OUR OWN WORLD!
THE CURSE HAS BEEN LIFTED! WE ARE GOING HOME!
THEY'RE GONE! THEY'VE RETURNED TO THE PAST!
SO GUNDAR DID LIFT THE CURSE AT LAST! EVEN IF FATE HERSELF HAD TO HELP--
--BY LETTING ONE OF HIS DESCENDANTS WILL THE VIKINGS TO RETURN!
GUNDAR
NOW I KNOW THAT NOTHING IN THIS WORLD HAPPENS WITHOUT A REASON-- NOT EVEN-- BEING SHIPWRECKED ON A LONELY ISLE!
The END

GALLIFREY GUARDIAN

School teacher writes for Dr Who



Did you know that William Emms, the man who wrote the 1965 serial "Galaxy Four" was a school teacher who taught in a local school in Newport, Wales? Having conceived the idea of the Drahvins and Chumblies he submitted the storyline to Script-editor Dennis Spooner and no-one was more surprised than William Emms himself when he was contacted by the BBC with a request to expand it into a full script.

Although scripts are done by professional writers commissioned by the *Dr Who* Production Office, such occurrences do happen from time to time. In fact one of the stories under consideration for this coming season has been penned by a 19-year-old fan of the programme! We'd like to add that the BBC now have enough scripts.

Uncovering Dr Who locations

Thanks this week to reader Gary Hopkins from South Wales for uncovering the locations for the 1968 Patrick Troughton serial "Enemy of the World" – shortly to be adapted into book form by Target.

Much of the events of this story revolved around Australia where the TARDIS landed and where the Doctor, under suspicion of being the evil despot Salanader, was attacked by mercenaries aboard a hovercraft.

In truth the coral beaches of Australia were no further down under than Redhill in Surrey and Littlehampton in Sussex. The first true overseas location work being done in Paris for last year's serial "The City of Death".

Pinnacle paperbacks in U.S.

American reader Larry Wauchop has just informed us that Pinnacle Books, a publishing firm in the United States, has elected to release ten more *Dr Who* paperbacks for the American market.

When the States began screening the first 23 Tom Baker adventures, back in the summer of 1978, Pinnacle Books secured the rights to publish ten of the Target *Dr Who* paperbacks but with the wording modified for American readership. Thus phrases like "bonnet of the lorry" became "hood of the truck" and the Doctor's famous jelly babies became "jelly beans"!

Those ten books, which include "Genesis of the Daleks", "Day of the Daleks" and "The Android Invasion" have been so successful that Pinnacle have decided to publish a further series.

Along with reworded dialogue the books also boast changed covers to their Target counterparts. Pinnacle Books are available in this country but only from science fiction bookshops.

Quote of the Week

Doctor: Hadn't you better introduce me?
Romana: As what?
Doctor: Oh, I don't know. Just as a wise and wonderful person whose come to solve all their problems. No need to exaggerate.
from "The Power of Kroll" 1978.

Daleks in Oxford

Students of Oxford University beware! Your peaceful surroundings are soon to be shattered by the arrival of a Dalek ambassador.

Affectionately named "Cuddles" – after Abslom Daak's nick-name for captive Daleks – the casing is being put together by students Geoff Cotterill and Gary Stratman with the aid of the Playhouse Theatre Workshop. The pair were fortunate to be able to enlist the help of BBC Effects Designer Peter Logan – who worked on "Destiny of the Daleks" – to provide a set of plans from which "Cuddles" took shape out of hardboard, chip-board and papier-mache. Geoff estimates the cost of the entire project to be around £80 which will include the making of a "ring modulator" – the electronic device that turns normal human speech into the harsh sound of a Dalek.

FANTASTIC FACTS

MIDDLE AGE MISSILE

In the middle ages, towns were usually so strongly fortified that if they were attacked by an army the siege would last until the inhabitants starved. There were two ways the invaders could shorten the siege: find some way to break down the walls or smuggle someone inside to open the gates from within. During the siege of Zara, Dalmatia in 1346, both methods were tried. Francesco della Barche invented a new catapult capable of hurling a missile weighing 1½ tons, while his wife sneaked inside. Unfortunately, Francesco became entangled in the mechanism and hurled himself into the town. He landed on his wife, killing them both!

ASPIDISTRAS

The aspidistra became a common household plant in Victorian times because it has a high tolerance of gas fumes. In the wild its flowers are pollinated by a small snail.

SMALL ARMY

The army of Monaco has only 80 men.

SENSING HUNGER

Your sense of hearing is more acute when you are hungry and you are slightly deaf after a heavy meal.

GOLDEN SEAS

A cubic mile of sea-water contains nearly 4 tons of gold, but present methods of extraction are very expensive.

ROYAL BURIAL

Queen Boadicea is believed to be buried somewhere beneath platform 3 at King's Cross station, London.

HARD BALSA

Although balsa-wood is the softest of all wood, technically it is a hardwood.

FOOLED!

Christopher Columbus did not discover America, it was never lost — the Red Indians have always known where it was. Also, it is probable that several Europeans had visited the New World previously, including Leif Ericson the Viking, Prince Madoc of Wales and the Irish saint Brendan. Columbus never knew that he had been to America, to the day he died he believed that he had found a new route to Asia. Which is why the islands he visited are called the West Indies despite being just about as far from the East Indies as it is possible to be.

HIPPO HUNTING

Footprints have been found in stone near Lake Turkana, Kenya. They were made by a man-like creature 1½ million years ago. He was possibly hunting the hippopotamus whose tracks were found nearby.

NAMELESS FREAK

Frankenstein is not the name of the monster. In the famous book by Mary Shelley, it is the name of the young science student who creates the monster (which has no name).

SUDA MEDICINE

The words soda and sodium derive from the Arabic word suda, meaning "headache". The medieval Arabs were great chemists and discovered bicarbonate of soda which they used to cure headaches.

IN THE HEAT

The asteroid Icarus goes within 25 million miles of the Sun. This is so close that it must glow red-hot.

GUNNING SYSTEM

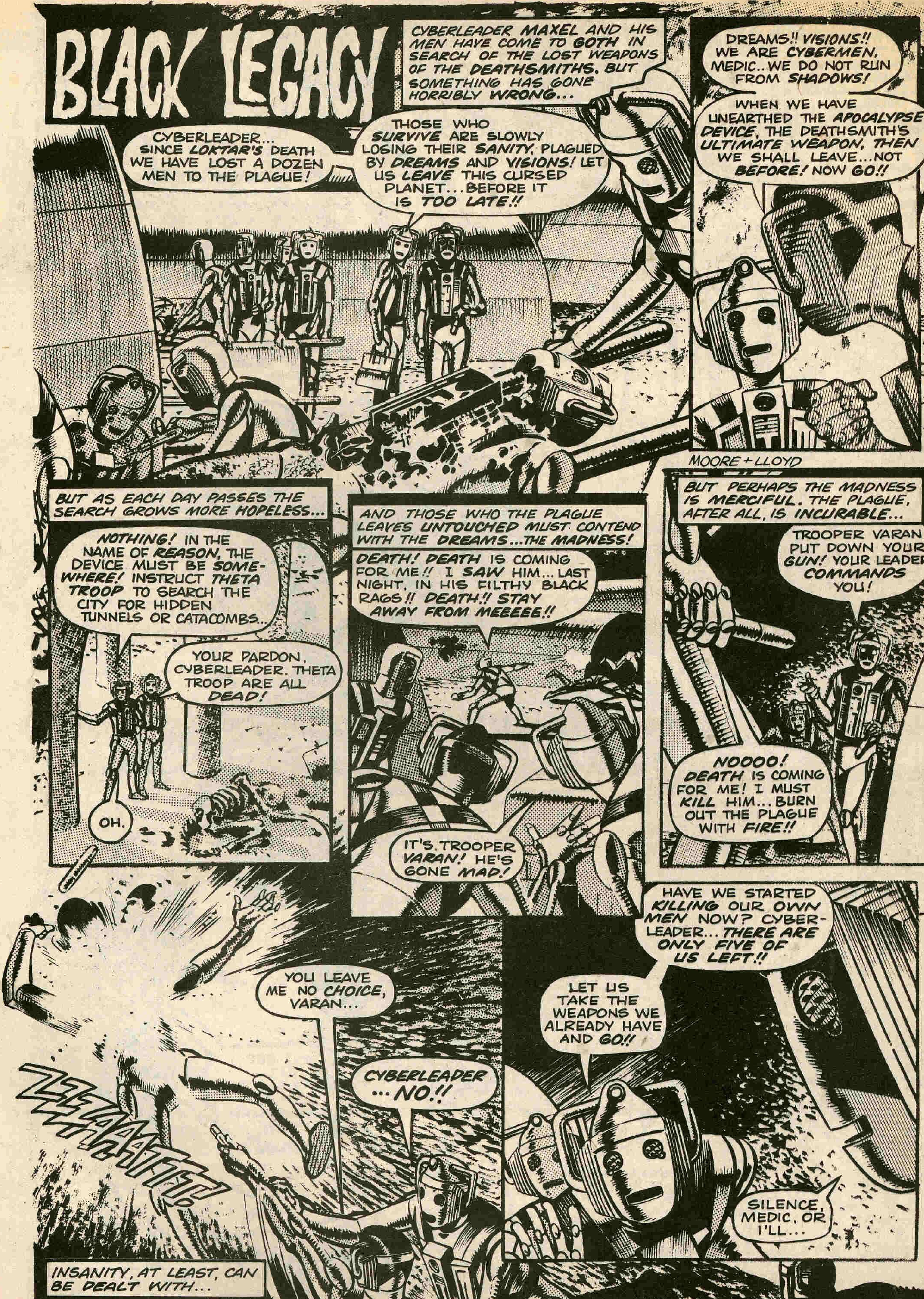
A modern fighter-pilot needs all his attention to fly his plane as the slightest distraction while aiming and firing its guns could cause a fatal accident. With this in mind a new gun system has been invented in America: the pilot aims with his eyes (he just looks at his target) and shouts "Bang, bang!" to fire the guns!

A BAD DOSE OF LIFE

A new theory from astonomer Fred Hoyle suggests that life did not develop on Earth but in the depths of space, perhaps on a comet. The Earth, Hoyle says, then caught life in much the same way as we catch a cold.

UNANSWERED QUESTION

About 65 million years ago the dinosaurs and many other creatures died off. Many theories have been suggested to explain this event: an exploding star, an asteriod colliding with Earth, and pollution. The latest theory is that the Arctic Ocean overflowed, cooling the rest of the world.


BLACK LEGACY
CYBERLEADER MAXEL AND HIS MEN HAVE COME TO GOTH IN SEARCH OF THE LOST WEAPONS OF THE DEATHSMITHS. BUT SOMETHING HAS GONE HORRIBLY WRONG...
CYBERLEADER... SINCE LOKTAR'S DEATH WE HAVE LOST A DOZEN MEN TO THE PLAGUE!
THOSE WHO SURVIVE ARE SLOWLY LOSING THEIR SANITY, PLAGUED BY DREAMS AND VISIONS! LET US LEAVE THIS CURSED PLANET... BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!!
DREAMS!! VISIONS!! WE ARE CYBERMEN, MEDIC... WE DO NOT RUN FROM SHADOWS!
WHEN WE HAVE UNEARTHED THE APOCALYPSE DEVICE, THE DEATHSMITH'S ULTIMATE WEAPON, THEN WE SHALL LEAVE... NOT BEFORE! NOW GO!!
MOORE + LLOYD
BUT AS EACH DAY PASSES THE SEARCH GROWS MORE HOPELESS...
NOTHING! IN THE NAME OF REASON, THE DEVICE MUST BE SOMEWHERE! INSTRUCT THETA TROOP TO SEARCH THE CITY FOR HIDDEN TUNNELS OR CATACOMBS...
YOUR PARDON, CYBERLEADER. THETA TROOP ARE ALL DEAD!
OH.
AND THOSE WHO THE PLAGUE LEAVES UNTOUCHED MUST CONTEND WITH THE DREAMS... THE MADNESS!
DEATH! DEATH IS COMING FOR ME!! I SAW HIM... LAST NIGHT, IN HIS FILTHY BLACK RAGS!! DEATH!! STAY AWAY FROM MEEEEE!!
IT'S TROOPER VARAN! HE'S GONE MAD!
BUT PERHAPS THE MADNESS IS MERCIFUL. THE PLAGUE, AFTER ALL, IS INCURABLE...
TROOPER VARAN, PUT DOWN YOUR GUN! YOUR LEADER COMMANDS YOU!
NOOOO! DEATH IS COMING FOR ME! I MUST KILL HIM... BURN OUT THE PLAGUE WITH FIRE!!
YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE, VARAN...
ZZZAAAATTT!
CYBERLEADER ... NO!!
INSANITY, AT LEAST, CAN BE DEALT WITH...
HAVE WE STARTED KILLING OUR OWN MEN NOW? CYBERLEADER... THERE ARE ONLY FIVE OF US LEFT!!
LET US TAKE THE WEAPONS WE ALREADY HAVE AND GO!!
SILENCE, MEDIC, OR I'LL...

YOU'LL *WHAT*, MAXEL? WHAT CAN YOU *THREATEN* ME WITH? DON'T YOU *SEE?* WE'RE ALL GOING TO *DIE* HERE ON THIS BLEAK, POISONOUS WORLD!!
I WILL SUFFER *NO MORE* OF IT! I'D SOONER *PERISH* THAN SEE ANOTHER MAN *SACRIFICED* TO YOUR *MAD OBSESSION!!*
AS YOU WISH, MEDIC...
AS YOU *WISH!*
IT WATCHES. IT *WAITS*. THERE ARE ONLY *FOUR* OF THEM *LEFT* NOW, THESE SPOTLESS, SILVERY INVADERS. COME THE *MORNING*, THAT WILL BE *DIFFERENT*...
COME THE *MORNING*, THERE WILL BE ONLY *ONE!!*
MY LAST THREE TROOPERS... *DEAD!!* I AM *ALONE!!*
...OR AM I?
CAN IT *BE?* CAN THERE BE *SOMETHING ELSE* ALIVE ON THIS DEAD WORLD? SOMETHING THAT HAS KILLED MY MEN ONE BY ONE, USING THE PLAGUE AS IT'S WEAPON?
CURSE ME FOR A *FOOL!* WHY DIDN'T I REALISE THIS *SOONER?* I MUST *PREPARE!*
MAXEL HURRIES TO THE ARMS CACHE ABOARD HIS SHIP. A *PLAGUE* CANNOT BE *SEEN*, CANNOT BE *FOUGHT!* AN *ENEMY* IS SOMETHING *DIFFERENT!!*
THERE... WITH THESE WEAPONS FROM THE ARMOURY OF THE *DEATHSMITHS* I AM *INVINCIBLE!* I AM READY TO FACE WHATEVER HAS DESTROYED MY *COMRADES!!*
HEAR ME, WHEREVER YOU ARE! YOU HAVE NOT DEFEATED THE *CYBERMEN!* I, *MAXEL* WILL SEEK YOU OUT AND *OBLITERATE* YOU!!
AND WHEN *THAT* IS DONE, I SWEAR I SHALL AT LAST FIND THE *APOCALYPSE DEVICE!!*
THAT WILL NOT BE *NECESSARY*, CYBERLEADER *MAXEL*...
YOU SEE, THE *APOCALYPSE DEVICE* HAS FOUND *YOU!!*
TO BE CONTINUED...

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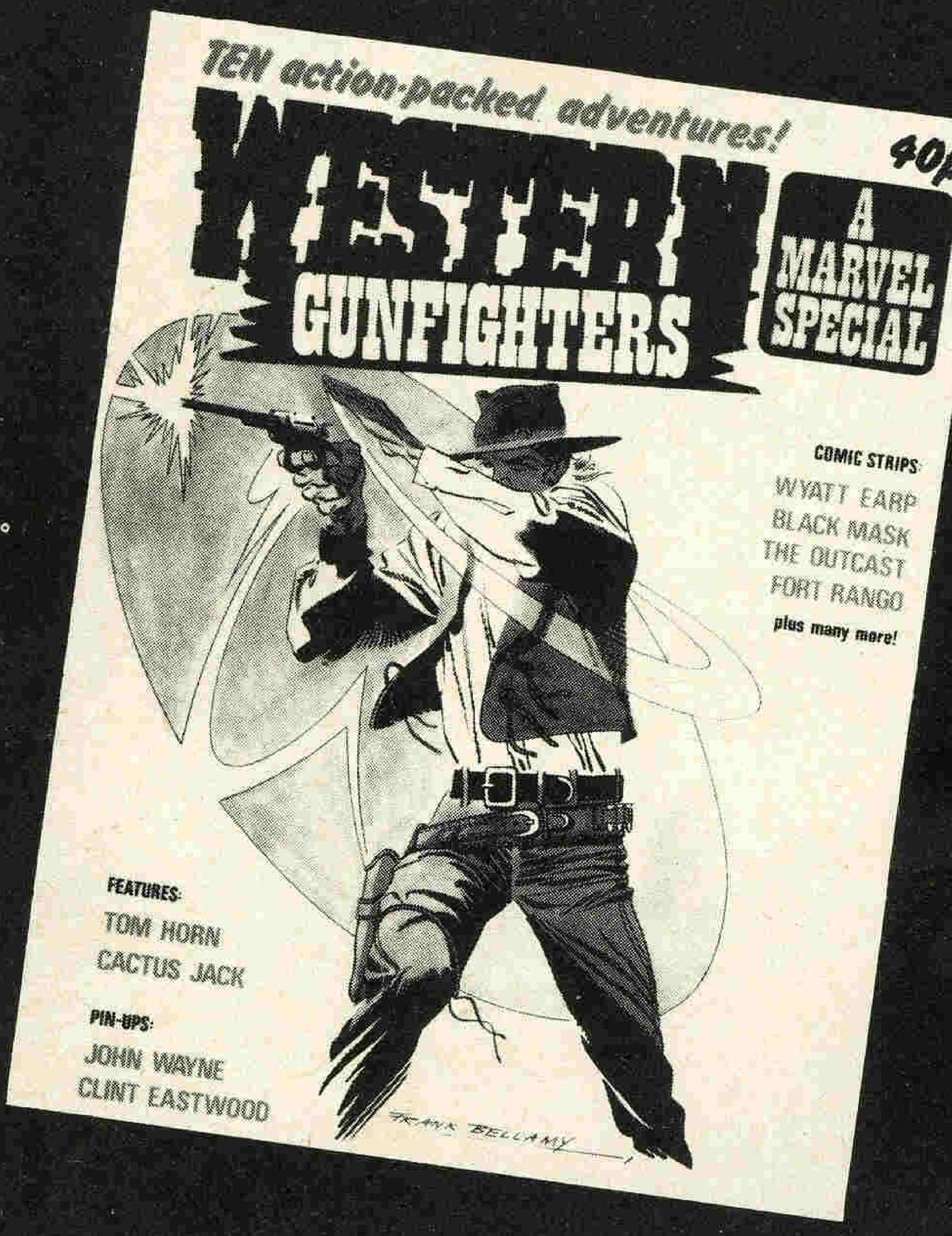
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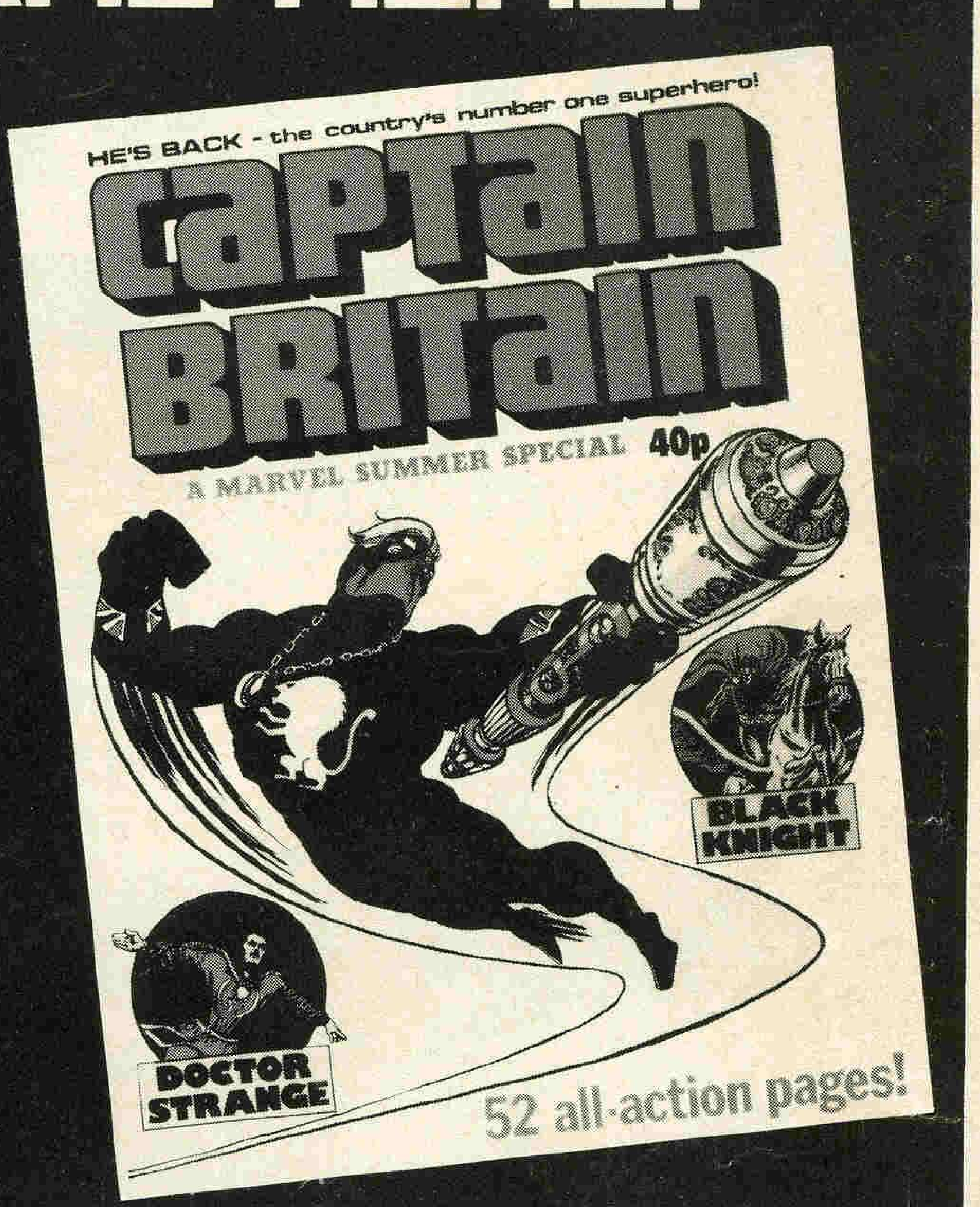
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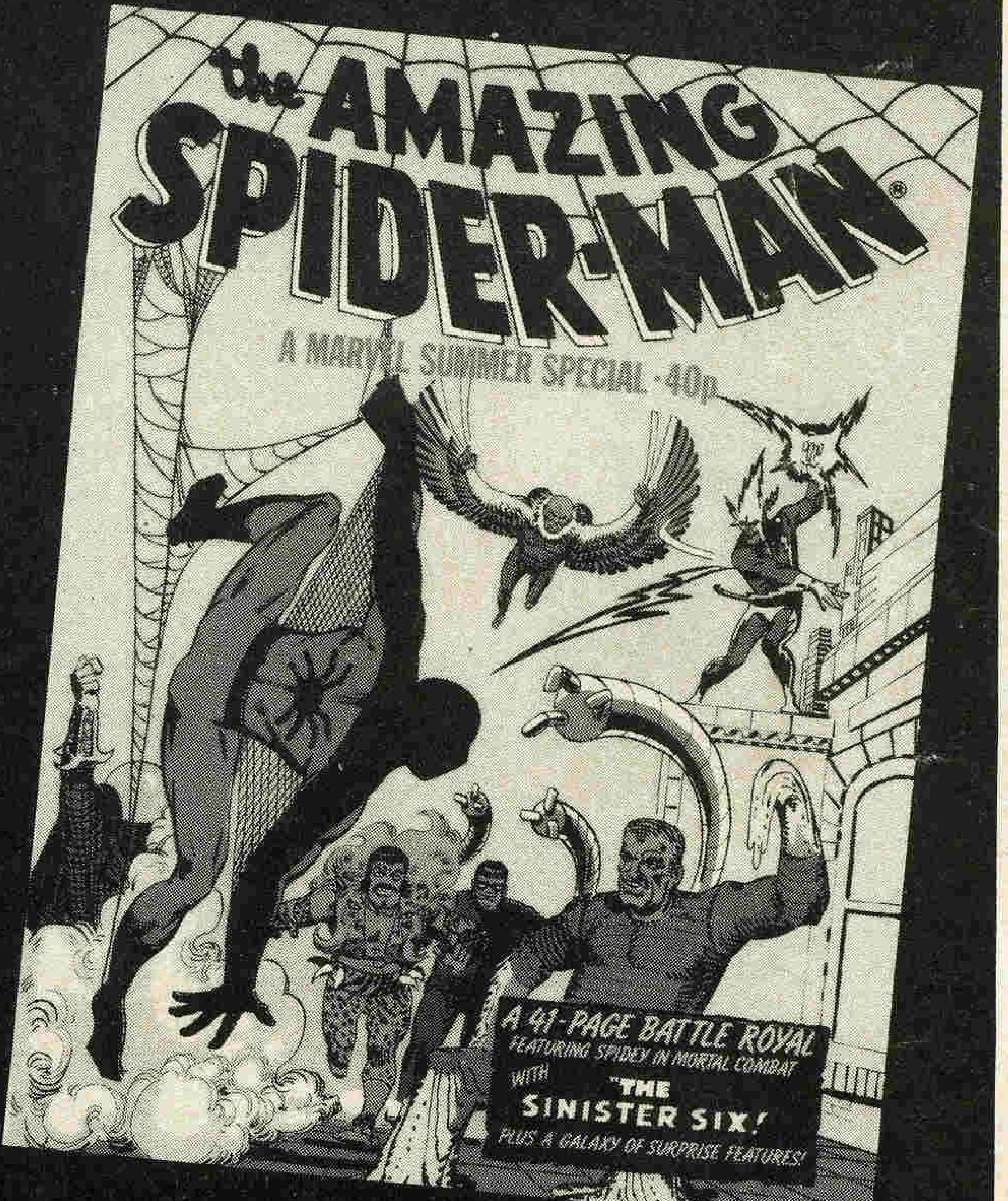
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